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SECURITY INFORMATION

REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

COUNTRY East Germany

TOPIC

KVP in the Annaberg Area

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EVALUATION [REDACTED]

PLACE OBTAINED [REDACTED]

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DATE OF CONTENT 5 to 29 May 1953

DATE OBTAINED [REDACTED] DATE PREPARED 8 July 1953

REFERENCES

PAGES 1 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

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SOURCE [REDACTED]

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- [REDACTED] 1. At about 7:20 a.m. on 5 May 1953, a KVP train passed through Floeha near Chemnitz proceeding toward Annaberg. The train consisted of 4 boxcars carrying between 120 and 150 soldiers and 4 flatcars carrying 12 light canvas-covered guns. Another train which consisted of 12 boxcars carrying between 300 to 400 soldiers and 18 flatcars carrying 16 canvas-covered tanks, 2 sedans and 2 motorcycles passed through Floeha at about the same time on 9 May, proceeding in the same direction.<sup>1</sup>

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- [REDACTED] 2. On 28 May, KVP camp Niederschlag had an estimated occupation strength of 1,700 soldiers. The troops were engaged in intensive training. [REDACTED]

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- [REDACTED] 3. On 29 May 1953, Camp Hutweide had an estimated occupation of 1,400 KVPs. There was intensive training. [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED] Comment. The direction of travel indicates that the shipments probably were bound for the KVP unit in the Baerenstein-Niederschlag area. They probably included elements of dissolved cadre units in Thuringia which were detached to units in Baerenstein.

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2. [REDACTED] Comment. Reliable reports indicated that the cadre unit in Baerenstein was reorganized into an infantry unit subordinate to a TV 3000 in Dresden.

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